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SUBJECT: JORDANIAN MILITARY PROGRAMS

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1. IN CONVERSATION AT FCO 2 MAY, EMBOFF EXPLORED AT SOME LENGTH PRESENT UK MILITARY SUPPLY POLICY TOWARD JORDAN. BRIEFLY, THERE HAS BEEN NO CHANGE IN BASIC SUPPLY POLICY, WHICH REMAINS ONE OF LIMITED SUPPLY MILITARY SPARES AMMO AND SELECTED END ITEMS, PRINCIPALLY ON CASH BASIS BUT, FOR LATTER CATEGORY, FROM TIME TO TIME ON SHORT TERM (I. E. UP TO 3 YEARS) GOVT. CREDIT. HMG ALSO WILLING GUARANTEE COMMERCIAL LOANS OF UP TO 10 YEARS FOR END ITEM PURCHASES IN U. K. CERTAIN ROUGH CATEGORY LIMITS HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED, BUT DECISIONS TO SELL AND/ OR GRANT OR GUARANTEE CREDITS MADE ESSENTIALLY ON CASE- BY- CASE BASIS.

2. AS TO AIRFIELD PROJECT, FCO REPRESENTATIVE SAID
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NO RPT NO DEVELOPMENT LOAN HAS BEEN PROPOSED TO OR
APPROVED BY HMG. A UK FIRM NOW PREPARING FEASIBILITY
STUDY ON PROPOSED MILITARY AIRFIELD NEAR AZRAQ IN
NORTHEAST JORDAN, AND FCO EXPECTS TO BE
APPROACHED BY GOJ SOMETIME THIS SUMMER IF PROJECT PROVES
ATTRACTIVE. HE INTIMATED JORDANIANS RAISED ISSUE DURING

LORD BALNEIL'S VISIT TO AMAN EARLIER THIS YEAR BUT
EMPHASIZED NO COMMITMENT HAS BEEN MADE. BASE CON-
STRUCTION WOULD BE A COMMERCIAL VENTURE, WITH HMG
PRESUMABLY PROVIDING GUARANTEE FOR PRIVATE CREDIT.
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